Import of bulk drugs by actual users under OGL

1131. DR. JOSEPH LEON D'SOUZA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that actual users have to provide the details of bulk drugs and drug intermediates imported 1985-86;

(b) if so, the names of bulk drugs and drug intermediates imported under OGL by Abbot Labs., Bayer, Glaxo Labs., Infar "India" Limited, German Remedies, Marind, Marck Sharp and Dhome wyeth Labs. Searle Pfizer and Fairdeal Corporation(P) Limited during the last two years, year-wise;

(c) whether it is also a fact that these companies do not fulfil the required conditions for import of these items under OGL; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) and (b) The Import Policy provides for all Actual Users to submit statement/declaration of their imports effect under O.G.L. to the concerned authorities. Company wise import of bulk drugs is not monitored. However, the sponsoring authorities check-up whether such imported goods have been properly utilised by the Actual Users in terms of the conditions imposed and/or applicable to such imports.

(c) and (d) Import of raw-materials including drugs and drug intermediates under O.G.L. cannot be validly made unless the Actual User fulfil the required pre-conditions to the satisfaction of the customs. Violation of prescribed conditions attracts penal action under the law.

Per capita purchasing power

1132. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the per capita purchasing power of the people in the beginning of the Sixth Plan and that towards the end of the Sixth Plan period; and

(b) the per capita purchasing power expected to be reached by the end of the Seventh Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) According to the Seventh Five-Year Plan (1985—90), the per capita income (as measured by gross domestic product (GDP) at factor cost) in 1989-90 is estimated at Rs. 3,027 at 1984-85 prices. The figures of per capita GDP are estimated at Rs. 1,434.6 for 1979-80, and Rs. 2,563.4 for 1984-85, both in *current* prices.

Foreign exchange outflow on account of import of horses for breeding purposes

1133. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) how much foreign exchange outflow is thereon account of the import of horses for breeding purposes;

(b) what is the import duty for such imports;

(c) what are the reasons for levying low auxiliary duty and why basic and additional duties of customs exempted on unproductive items like breeding stock; and

(d) whether Government are considering of banning the import of horses for breeding purposes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) and (c) The statutory duty on horses is 100 per cent (basic) plus 40 per cent (auxiliary). However, by virtue of notification No. 237-Customs, dated the 18th December, 1978, horses and mares imported for the purposes of breeding are exempt from the whole of basic customs